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MARKETING PLAN FOR PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present marketing plan for petrol pumps;

(b) whether the marketing plan has been abandoned after the emergence of private sector companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not implementing the marketing plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): After the announcement of the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) in the petroleum sector w.e.f. 1.4.2002, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and IBP Co. Limited, are no longer required to obtain approval of the Government for their marketing plans for setting up retail outlet dealerships. Post 1.4.2002, OMCs finalize their respective marketing plans themselves based on commercial viability of the locations.